

SECURITY INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: REDSK/ACCOB
 Emigration of Cleveland O. HAHN

TO: Chief of Mission
 Frankfurt, Germany
Attn: []

INFO: Chief, ZACACTUS
 Washington, D.C.
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REFERENCE: 127 CMCON

1. The emigration of Cleveland O. HAHN is gradually becoming more and more of a serious problem. It has been investigated thoroughly here from all aspects except the one mentioned in para 5 of Reference. It is concerning this paragraph that we wish to ask specific information.

2. Cleveland O. HAHN and his wife applied separately for immigration to CZECHOSLOVAKIA in HUNGARY in January and March of 1951. They were placed on the list under the normal HUNGARY quota, which, according to information available here, may make them eligible sometime in 1956 or so. HAHN's mother-in-law is married to a former HUNGARY citizen who was naturalized sometime after World War I. They live in Texas.

3. The immediate problem is that, since HAHN is now occupied in SOVIET while his wife and family are in HUNGARY, he naturally wishes his family to join him. His wife, however, is quite profitably employed as a dentist and, moreover, is very unhappy about the prospects of moving to SOVIET due to certain neuritic conditions which manifest themselves whenever she is in that country, as a result of her residence there during World War II. She will therefore consent to leave HUNGARY only as a tourist, so that in the event HAHN never has an opportunity to emigrate to CZECHOSLOVAKIA she will be able to return to HUNGARY. She is even reluctant to do that without some sort of assurance from us, although she will do so. (This does not mean she is not devoted to HAHN. She feels she is making a great sacrifice at the moment.) *and tends to take the long-range view.*

4. We have, of course, never given any assurance of any kind to HAHN, except to say that we would help him wherever possible. We feel, however, that if we can honestly apply para 5 of Reference to his specific case, HAHN and wife would be very much happier. It must be pointed out that HAHN has a heart condition which is very liable to be aggravated by worry about such a matter, especially in combination with the great pressure of his present employment.

5. We should therefore appreciate information as to the current status of the procedure mentioned in para 5 of Reference, whether there

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right be any technicallity which might preclude HABER's use of this
procedure, and precisely what assurance we could give HABER as of this
date. The security threats might be overcome if legislation were in-
duced by the Representative from Texas (as earlier mentioned).

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